

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bankier, J., et al.

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For Electronic Commerce Transactions

**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW THE FINALITY OF THE FINAL  
REJECTION AS BEING PREMATURE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 21, 2007, this is a request pursuant to M.P.E.P. §706.07(c) to withdraw the finality of the final rejection as being premature for the reasons which follow.